

Wisconsin Educational Services Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – Outreach Upcoming Events

- ***FM Manufacturer Product Updates for WI School Audiologists, November 3, 2006, Baraboo, WI***
Representatives from Lifeline, Lightspeed, Phonak, Oticon and Sonovation will provide information regarding updates to their assistive listening devices, personal amplification and sound field technology. Contact Stacie Heckendorf at 608-355-2023 or anastasia.heckendorf@wesp-dhh.wi.gov for additional information.
- ***Visual Phonics, November 10-11, 2006, Appleton***
Bettie Waddie-Smith, speech-language pathologist for the Laurent Clerc Center at Gallaudet University, along with Vanessa Wilson, speech-language pathologist in the Virginia Public Schools, will train participants in “See the Sound Visual Phonics.” Visual Phonics pairs a print symbol and hand symbol to represent speech sounds. Participants will learn how to produce hand symbols, how to recognize print symbols, as well as strategies to apply the Visual Phonics system in the classroom or speech and language room. For more information, contact Holly Kloiber at 262-787-9580 or holly.kloiber@wesp-dhh.wi.gov.
- ***Working with Children with Dual Sensory Loss, Including Those with Multiple Disabilities, November 16-17, 2006, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Madison***
This workshop is designed for educational staff who work with the diverse and unique needs of children with multiple disabilities and a sensory impairment (MSDI). Learn from Joseph Cutter and Barbara Miles, nationally recognized experts in the field of working with children with multiple disabilities and sensory impairments.
- ***Deaf Mentor Project Training: What is Deaf Culture? November 17-18, 2006, Wisconsin Dells***
Join our Deaf Mentors and learn from a variety of presenters and role models – get an in-depth perspective on Deaf Culture. For more information, contact Bonnie Eldred at deafmentor@wesp-dhh.wi.gov.
- ***Latino Family Weekend, October 6-7, 2006, Wausau School Forest, Wausau***
A special weekend designed for Spanish-speaking families. For more information, contact Marcy Dicker at 262-787-9540 or marcy.dicker@wesp-dhh.wi.gov.
- ***Professional Pre-Conference, March 8-9, 2007, Marriott West Hotel, Madison***
Join other professionals and learn from the Parent Conference keynote and workshop speakers. Connect with families by joining us for dinner at the Annual Statewide Parent Conference. For more information, contact Stefanie Kessen at 715-261-7717 or stefanie.kessen@wesp-dhh.wi.gov.

- ***5th Annual Statewide Parent Conference “Families: Celebrating our Differences, Honoring our Choices” March 9-11, 2007, Marriott West Hotel, Madison***

Families will learn from and be inspired by a keynote speaker and break-out workshops. Children will have a variety of activities to choose from, while parents attend workshops and discussion groups. Families can enjoy a variety of family activities and take advantage of the hotel amenities, as well as planned events in the evenings.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO DOWNLOAD CONFERENCE BROCHURES

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